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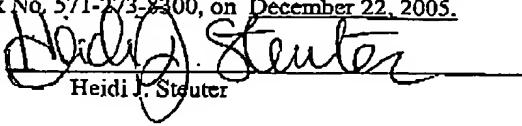
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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated November 25, 2005.

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Please amend the application as follows: